

**PROCESS FOR SINGLE-STAGE HEAT TREATMENT AND  
GRINDING OF COFFEE BEANS**

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**ABSTRACT**

10 A single-stage process for drying, roasting, and grinding of green coffee beans in a single  
unit operation in a continuous manner. Heat-treated and ground coffee beans having  
savory flavor and aroma are achieved in a unique process described herein that combines  
all these different treatments in a single-stage operation.